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Vehicular Traffic in the Perleberg Area

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1. On 18 September, there was heavy traffic of motor vehicle columns passing through Perleberg (N 47/Y 70) in the direction of Wittenberge (N 53/Y 69).

During the night of 18 September, about 400 trucks, some of them towing 57-mm AT guns, 76.2-mm field guns, 120-mm mortars and some transporting troops, tank trucks, equipment trucks and ambulances passed through Perleberg, coming from the direction of Ludwigslust and proceeding toward Bad Wilsnack (N 53/Y 89). They had

2. from 9 to 11 a.m. and after 3 p.m. on 18 September, several vehicle columns coming from the direction of Ludwigslust passed through Perleberg and proceeded toward Kyritz (N 53/Z 19). Some of the trucks observed towed AT guns or field kitchens. No tanks were noticed. \*
3. During the period from 18 to 21 September, the Artillerie Kaserne on Lindenstrasse, Perleberg, and, on 18 and 19 September, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne 2 km west of Perleberg were vacant, except for rear details who wore red-bordered black epaulets. \*\*

\* Comment. The movements of the columns which came from a northerly direction and headed south and southeastward, were made by units of the Third Shock Army. With the exception of one cannot be closely identified as they. However, it can be assumed that, at least, part of the troops came from Schwerin. The troops were probably on their way to field exercises which are to be held by elements of the Third Shock Army in the area south of Wittstock.

\*\* Comment. The occupation of the Artillerie Kaserne and Fliegerhorst Kaserne has not changed since

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